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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING EMERGENCY
SHUTDOWN OF A MALFUNCTIONING COMPUTER SYSTEM
SAVING ALL OPEN FILES, DATA AND WORK IN PROGRESS
TO A REMOTE DATA STORAGE BUSINESS ENTITY

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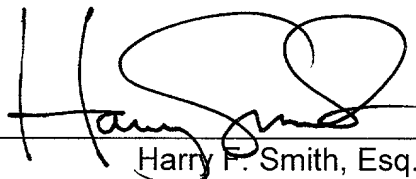
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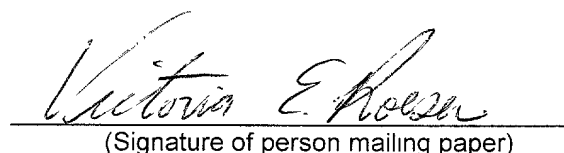


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